



connection

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Letter From the President

Dear EUWC Friends,

I read recently that font that is more visually complex leads to better comprehension of the material. Here is your challenge.

Our Club is busily beginning 2024. On the 16th Michiyo Allen organized [Tuesday Tastings at Kindred Restaurant](#) in Oak Grove Shopping Center. We so enjoyed just talking, connecting, and getting to know each other. Kindred is a bit quirky, and we tried new variations on familiar foods. The next Tuesday Tastings is February 20th at [TRUVA Turkish Kitchen](#). Let Michiyo know you are coming so she can make reservations.

The January 23rd meeting was attended by about 18 members and guests. [Stephanie Shapiro, Development Director of NETWorks](#), was our speaker. She is thoroughly knowledgeable and clearly devoted to the cause, and we were impressed with the information she shared. Though we have supported this neighborhood cooperative for at least ten years, we had not been aware of the full extent of services nor the staggering need. [Susan Todd-Raque hosted with refreshments, including Baklava](#), a personal favorite.

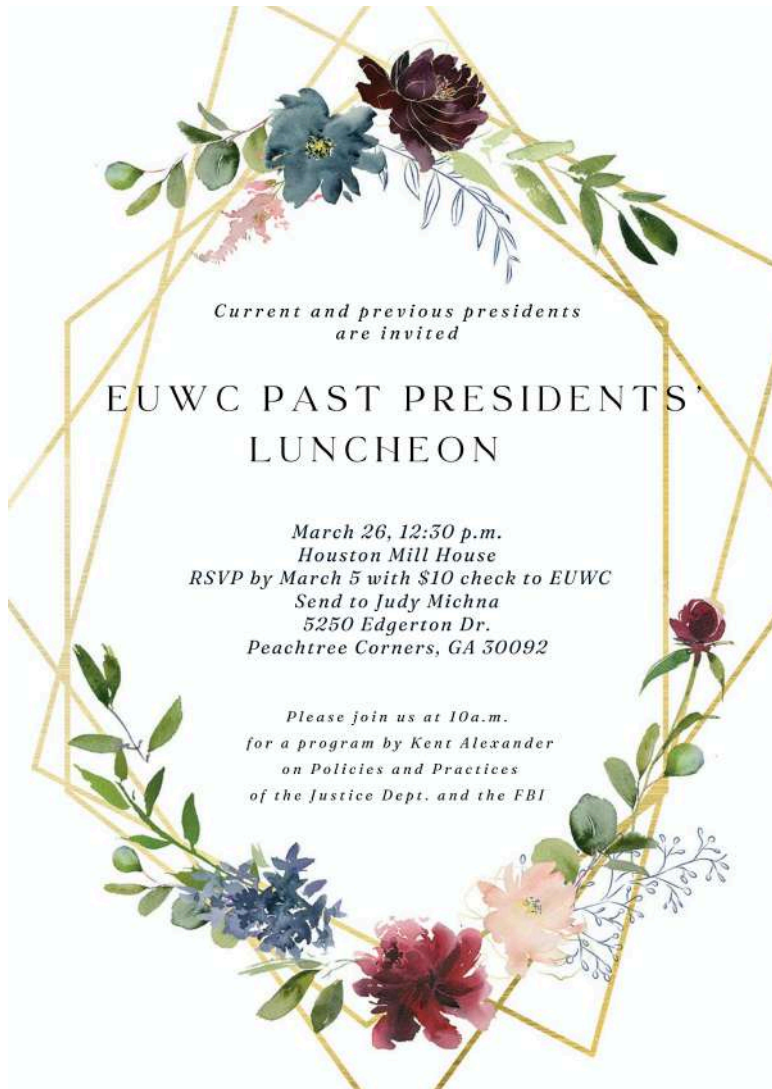
A happenstance on the 23rd became a change we liked quite a lot. Through miscommunication, the JMH terrace room was set up with a conference table rather than our usual classroom style. Rather than take time to move furniture, we decided to go with it. We found the arrangement physically comfortable and encouraging of conversation and eye contact. The Executive Board decided to try it again. We want to know how you like it. In case you missed it, see photos for how it looked.

The speaker for our meeting on February 27th is [Henry Kim, director of the Michael Carlos Museum](#). Invite your friends. We will have a related [field trip to the museum on Sunday, March 3, at 1:00](#). More details from Carolyn Arakaki and Jackie Walker are provided in a separate article. Our [Share the Care on the 27th is Nicholas House](#). Our association with Nicholas House is long term as well. They provide safe housing to keep families intact during houseless situations.

At the February meeting, a [Nominations Committee](#) will be appointed. Check our Yearbook, Article 4, sections 4 and 5, p 44, for exact wording. A slate of officers will need to be presented at the March meeting for vote in April. Officers may not hold the same office for more than two consecutive years, though this can be suspended for one year. We have several officers who have served two years. A personal bias is that some positions would be well served with 'mentee' and mentor. Give that some thought and get with me on your ideas.

How did you like the changing fonts? See you soon, Alma

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SHARE THE CARE

Our February Share the Care is Nicholas House. It operates an emergency shelter and scattered apartment sites that house families of any composition. Their belief is that in the midst of a trauma as big as homelessness, no family should be separated.

Please make checks payable to: Nicholas House, Inc. Should you not be attending our meeting February 27, please send your thoughtful check to Jacqueline Walker, 2281 Brianwood Trail, Decatur, GA 30033.

Carlos Museum Field Trip

In order to enhance the experience of Dr. Kim speaking with us at our Tuesday morning meeting February 27th, a field trip to the Carlos Museum is scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd. Our private tour will be led by Michael McDavid, a very popular and highly respected OLLI (Emory Lifelong Learning Center) instructor. We will meet in the lobby of the Carlos Museum at 12:30 in order to begin our tour promptly at 1:00. Please RSVP to jacquelinewalker@mac.com by Thursday, February 22, in you plan to attend.

Museum admission is \$6.00 and is free for members, faculty and staff of Emory and Emory Healthcare with ID. Parking is free during the weekend.

The current exhibit is *Recasting Antiquity: Whistler, Tanagra, and the Female Form*. An excerpt describing the exhibit from the Carlos Museum website is below.

“Recasting Antiquity: Whistler, Tanagra, and the Female Form focuses on a series of works on paper by the American artist James McNeill Whistler (1834–1903), created in the early 1890s under the inspiration of the recently excavated Hellenistic Greek terracotta figurines known collectively as Tanagras. The first exhibition to explore this theme in Whistler’s art, Recasting Antiquity brings some thirty Whistler prints and pastels into conversation with ancient Tanagra figurines on loan from the Louvre Museum and considers what the taste for Tanagras at the turn of the twentieth century reveals about the changing attitude to classical antiquity and conventional Western notions of femininity.”



Friday AM Book Club

On Friday, February 23rd, at 10 am we will meet on Zoom to discuss *Talk Softly: A Memoir* by Cynthia O'Neal with Rosalie Cooper leading the discussion.

There is room for new members. For any questions contact Margaret Foust at 404-633-9932 or margaretfoust@yahoo.com.

First Thursday PM Book Club

We will meet on March 7th at 1 pm to discuss *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris at the home of Sharon Gunn who will also lead the discussion.

The next meeting is on April 4th to discuss *South to America* by Imani Perry.

Happy Reading, Everyone!

For further information or to join our great discussion group, contact Margaret Foust at 404-633-9932.

February Tuesday Tastings

This month we will visit **TRUVA Turkish Kitchen** in the Virginia-Highland neighborhood which promises “the finest, fusion-inspired Mediterranean cuisine...Turkish food, similar to Greek and Persian cuisine...will sweep you away into a place of romance and charisma.” We plan to meet there at noon on **February 20** to test these boasts! Actually, it has been highly recommended by some of our members.

TRUVA is located at 842 North Highland Avenue NE, Atlanta, across from the CVS drug store. Free parking is available behind the restaurant. For more information about **TRUVA**, go to <https://truvahighland.com> or call 404-228-1007.

Please RSVP by **February 18** to Michiyo Allen at michiyo.allen01@gmail.com. Any questions, please contact Michiyo. Looking forward to seeing you at noon February 20.



Let's celebrate spring together

Vicki Bedwell is hosting our next **SCRUMPTIOUS SATURDAY** on **March 23** from 11am to 2pm. Her address is 2556 Lee Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA 30033. We had a lovely gathering at Vicki's last year and look forward to doing so again.

In addition to bringing a favorite dish to share, bring a friend to share time with us too. Scrumptious Saturdays provide the chance for us to meet new people and to get to know them in a casual friendly setting as well as catching up with each other. Hope you will join us on the 23rd.

Remembering Gerda Reichert



Gerda Reichert, president in 1970-71 and loyal Egleston volunteer for many years, passed away on January 4. She was our longest serving member (tied with Cindy Runyon). Her daughter, Chris Jones, brought her to a couple of events last year, and despite severe hearing loss that made communication difficult, she was happy to see her old friends again. It also meant a lot to those of us who had known her in happier times.

Gerda's memorial service is next Saturday, February 17th, at 2:00pm and will be live-streamed. If anyone is interested in being a part of it and is unable to get to the church, they can participate via the livestream. The link is stmgaparish.org/livestream.

Remembering Mary Gordon



Many EUWC members will remember Mary Gordon, who joined us in 1982. She was active in Book Clubs and supported our Anniversary Celebrations and Silent Auctions. For many years Mary has suffered with MS, with grace and courage. Her condition had worsened over recent years, preventing her from participating in EUWC activities.

We have learned from her husband, Frank, that Mary passed away at home, very peacefully. He is planning a memorial service for her some time in the next month or two, and will keep us informed as plans are firmed up. Please send Frank and Mary a special prayer and a salute to them both for their courage and love through her long illness.

January Meeting Photos



Officers 2023 – 2024

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| President | Alma Owens |
| Vice Presidents, Membership | Joanie Edmondson, Dee Zesiger |
| Vice President, Yearbook | Missy Cody |
| Vice President, Newsletter | Becky Conover |
| Recording Secretary | Jackie Walker |
| Treasurer | Bette Walton |
| Parliamentarian | Cheryl Murphy |

Standing Committees

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| Achievement Award | TBA |
| Archives | Judy Michna, Carol Penn, Barbara Hund, Terry Hurst |
| Corresponding Secretary | Teri Hopkin |
| Field Trips | Jackie Walker, Carolyn Arakaki |
| Finance | Martha Catherwood, Bette Walton, Terry Hurst, Alma Owens, Judy Michna |
| Graduate Fellowship/Scholarships | TBA |
| Hostesses | Patty Higgins |
| Long Range Planning | Linda Size |
| Member Communications | Martha Catherwood |
| Memorial Library Fund | Cheryl Murphy |
| Oxford Liaison | Carol Penn |
| Past Presidents' Luncheon | Cheryl Murphy |
| Photography | Joanie Edmondson, Sharon Gunn |
| Programs | Teri Hopkin |
| Share the Care | Cheryl Murphy |
| Spring Luncheon | Mary Reed |
| Tuesday Tastings | Michiyo Allen |
| Webmaster | Susan Neel |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please mark your calendar with these upcoming EUWC events. Hope to see you there!

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| February 20 | Tuesday Tastings | TRUVA Turkish Kitchen, noon 842 North Highland Avenue NE, Atlanta |
| February 27 | Membership Meeting | HMH, 10 am – noon |
| March 19 | Tuesday Tastings | TBA |
| March 23 | Scrumptious Saturday | Vicki Bedwell's House, 11 am – 2 pm 2556 Lee Circle NE, Atlanta |
| March 26 | Membership Meeting | HMH, 10 am – noon |
| March 26 | Past Presidents' Lunch | HMH, 12:30 pm |

HMH – Houston Mill House, 849 Houston Mill Road, Atlanta, GA 30329

Corresponding Secretary Request

Do you know of a member who is ill? Injured? In need of a little cheering up? Death in a member's family? Please contact Teri Hopkin so that she may correspond with them on behalf of the membership. Phone or text Teri at 404-617-5172 or email at thopkin@aol.com.

EUWC Membership Form 2023 – 2024

Name _____

Address, including PO Box _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Spouse/Partner Name (if any) _____

Emory Community Affiliation (if any) _____

Do you want to be listed in the yearbook? **Y / N**

If you are a new member, may we list your address and phone number in the newsletter? **Y / N**

Please complete and return this form, along with a check made out to **EUWC** for \$20, to:
Bette Walton, 867 Castle Falls Drive NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

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